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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Eaton et al.  
Application Number: 10/006,867  
Filing Date: December 6, 2001  
Title: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE  
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ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME  
Examiner Name: Helms, L.  
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- (X) Amendment/Reply
- (X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) Return Postcard

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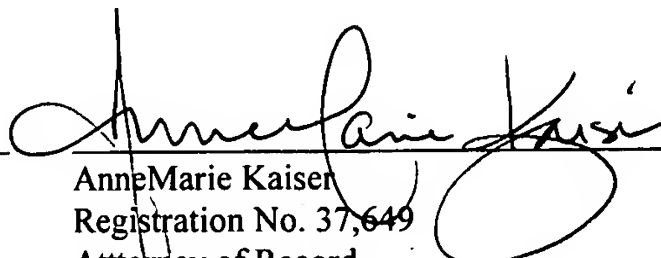
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 9, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A request for continued examination is being filed herewith.